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re Application of

Klaus Duecker

Serial No. : 10/049,569

Examiner: John D. Ulm

Filed : February 15, 2002

Group Art Unit: 1646

Title : PGPCR-3 Polypeptides and DNA Sequences Thereof

REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated May 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

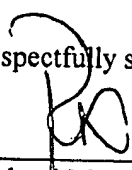
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a refund in the amount of \$88.00.

Applicant's deposit account was charged for one extra independent claim in the excess of three. Applicant filed 11 claims total with the Application (2 independent and 9 dependent). On November 29, 2004, Applicant filed a Reply and added 1 new dependent claim. Applicant has not filed more than three independent claims in the above-identified application and therefore, it is respectfully requested that the difference, i.e., \$88.00, be refunded to counsel's Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,


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